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Magistrate Judge Therese Dancks  
United States District Court  
Northern District of New York  
Federal Building  
100 S. Clinton Street  
P.O. Box 7365  
Syracuse, NY 13261-7365

Re: Joint Status Report in *Canadian St. Regis Band of Mohawk Indians et al v. State of New York, et al*, 82-CV-783; 82-CV-114; 89-CV-829

Dear Judge Dancks,

In accord with this Court's Text Order of May 20, 2016, Dkt. 682, the parties submit the following status report and extension request.

State representatives will be in Franklin County the week of July 18th, meeting individually with elected representatives regarding establishment of general parameters for an acceptable negotiated settlement, then meet with Tribal officials to discuss the potential framework.

After a telephone conference call among counsel that took place with the Circuit Court on June 29, 2016, the Court granted a continued stipulated stay of appeal in the related Second Circuit case of *St. Regis Mohawk Tribe v. Cuomo*, Dkt. No. 13-3406, under which that stay is extended to September 13, 2016.

In order to keep this case in harmony with the timing of the stay stipulation in the related Second Circuit case, we request that the stay in this case be extended with a report to this court to be filed on or before September 13, 2016.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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